

# WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK

MIKE HALEY  
SHERIFF of WASHOE COUNTY

Hey kids! I'm Sheriff Mike Haley and it's my job to keep you safe and teach you about crime prevention. I am going to show you some easy ways you can help me keep you safe. Together, we can make Washoe County a safer place to live!

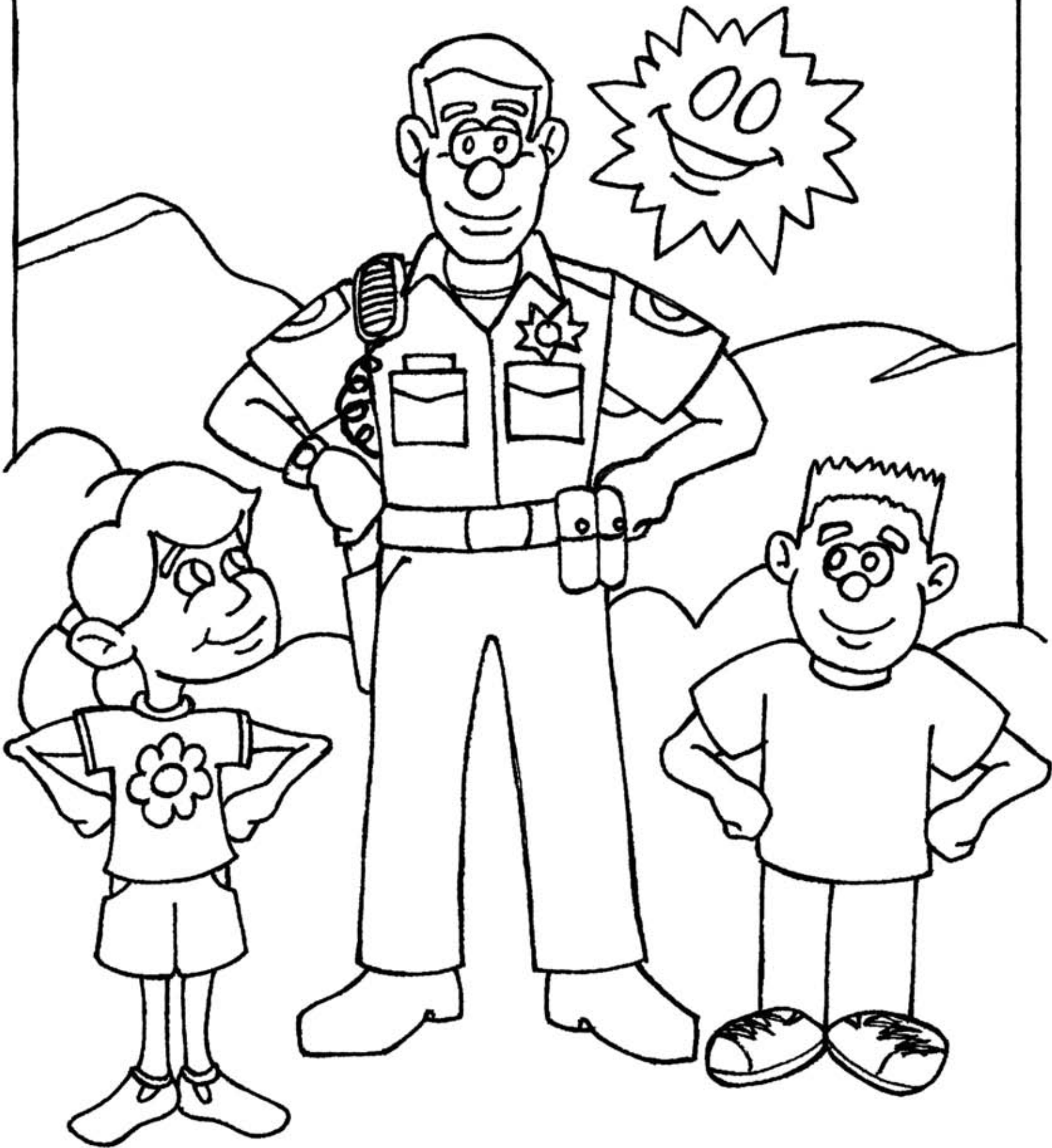
Parents, please take some time to sit down with your children and re-emphasize the importance of these safety tips. Parent involvement is a must to ensure your child's safety!

Enjoy!

Sheriff Mike Haley

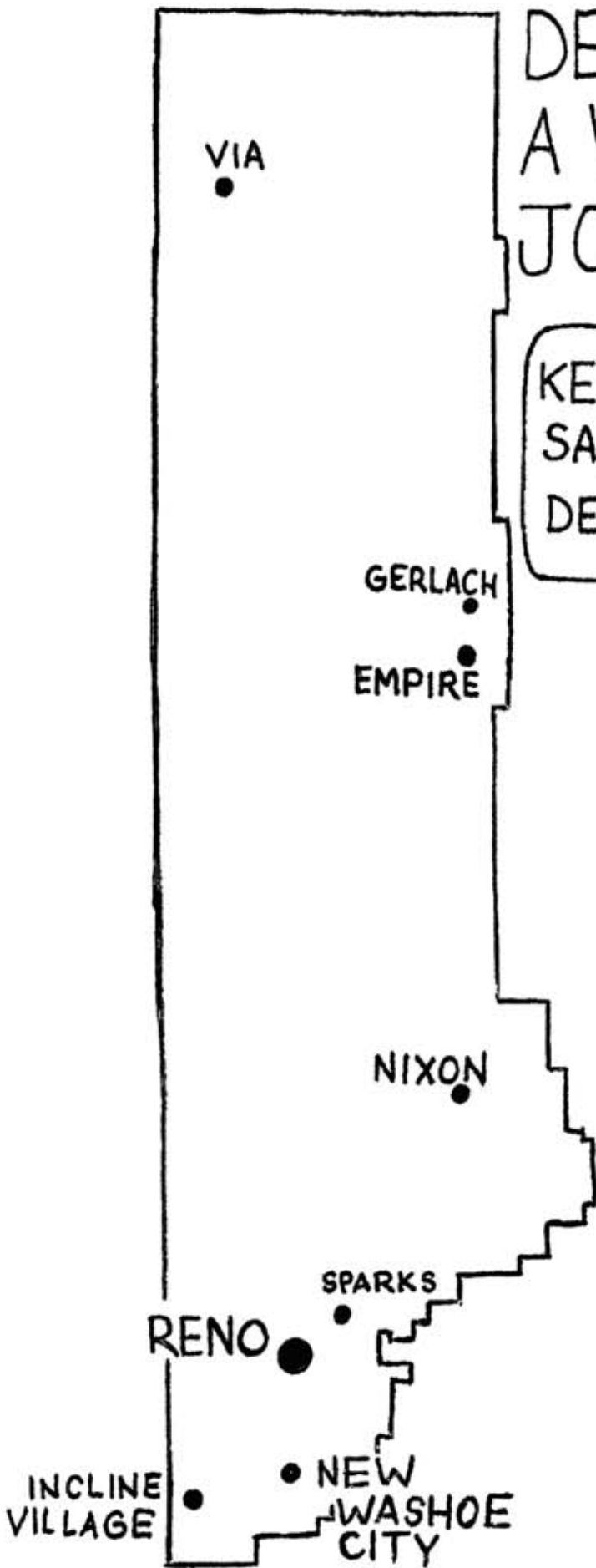


DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE YOUR FRIEND.



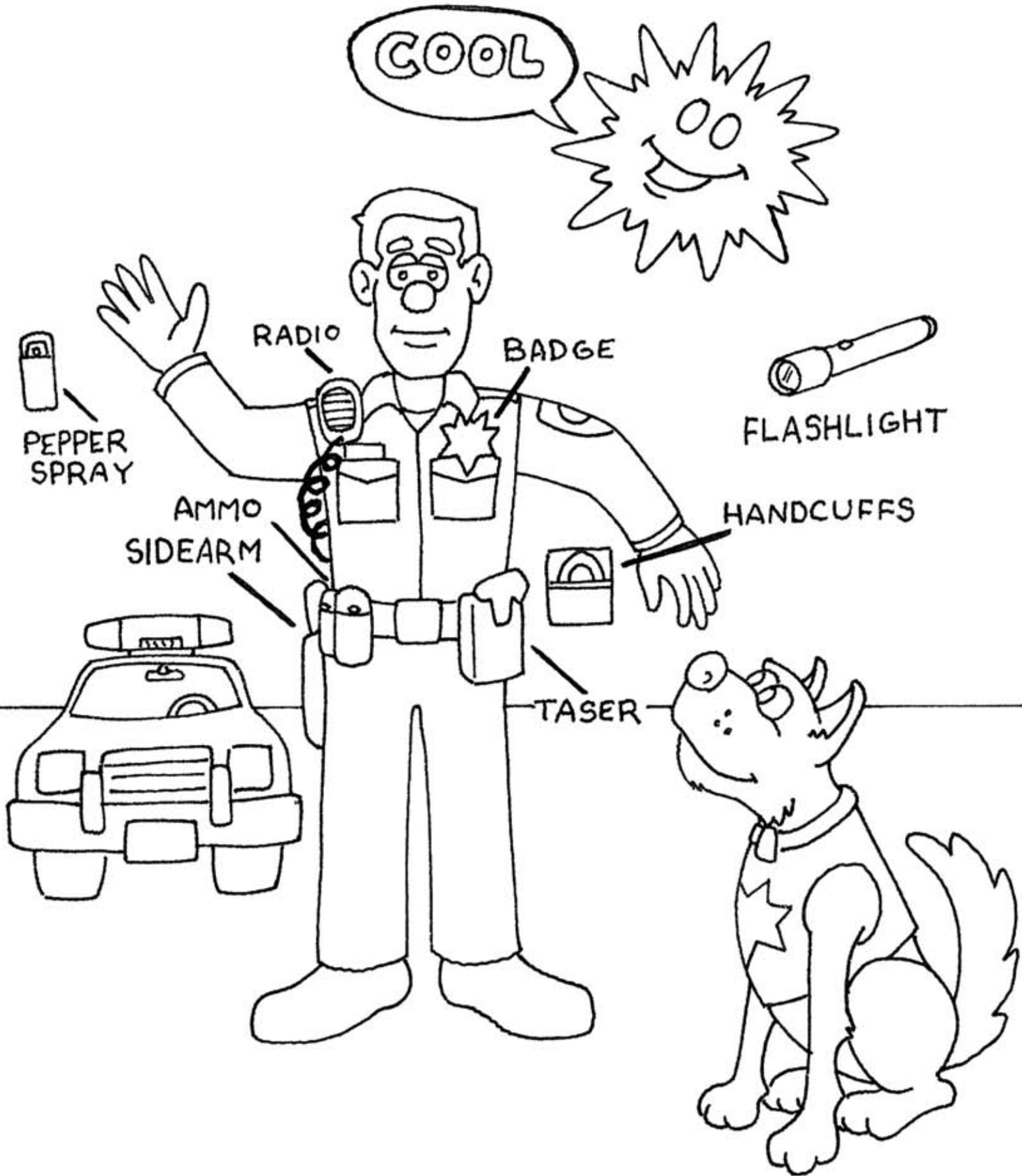
DEPUTIES HAVE  
A VERY IMPORTANT  
JOB TO DO!

KEEPING WASHOE COUNTY  
SAFE IS A BIG JOB.  
DEPUTIES CARE ABOUT **YOU!**

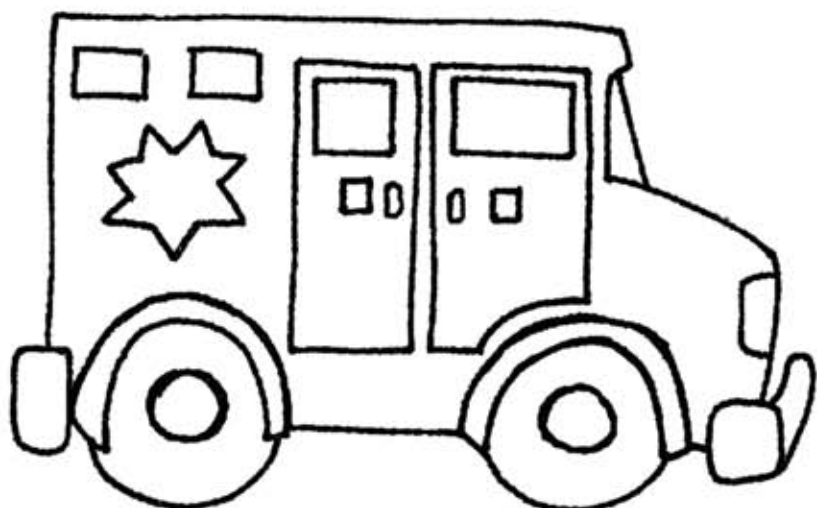
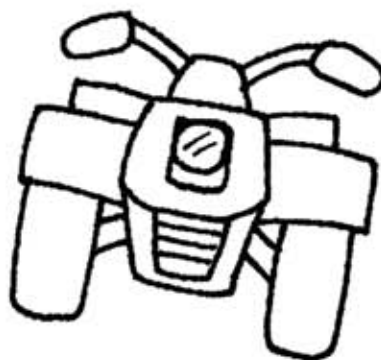
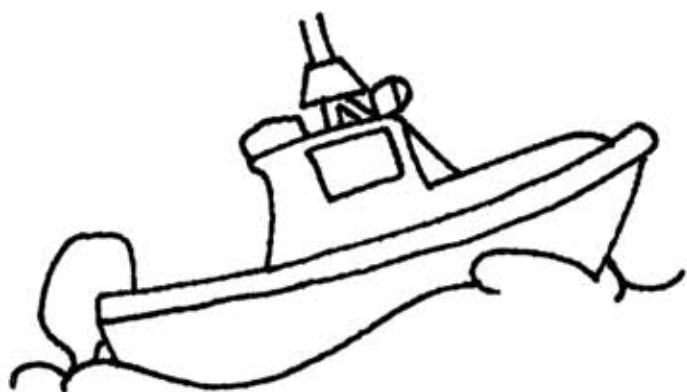
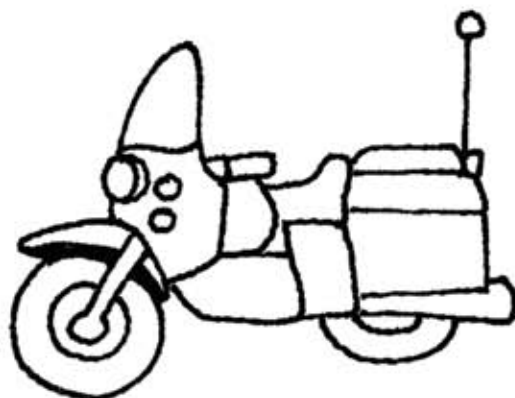




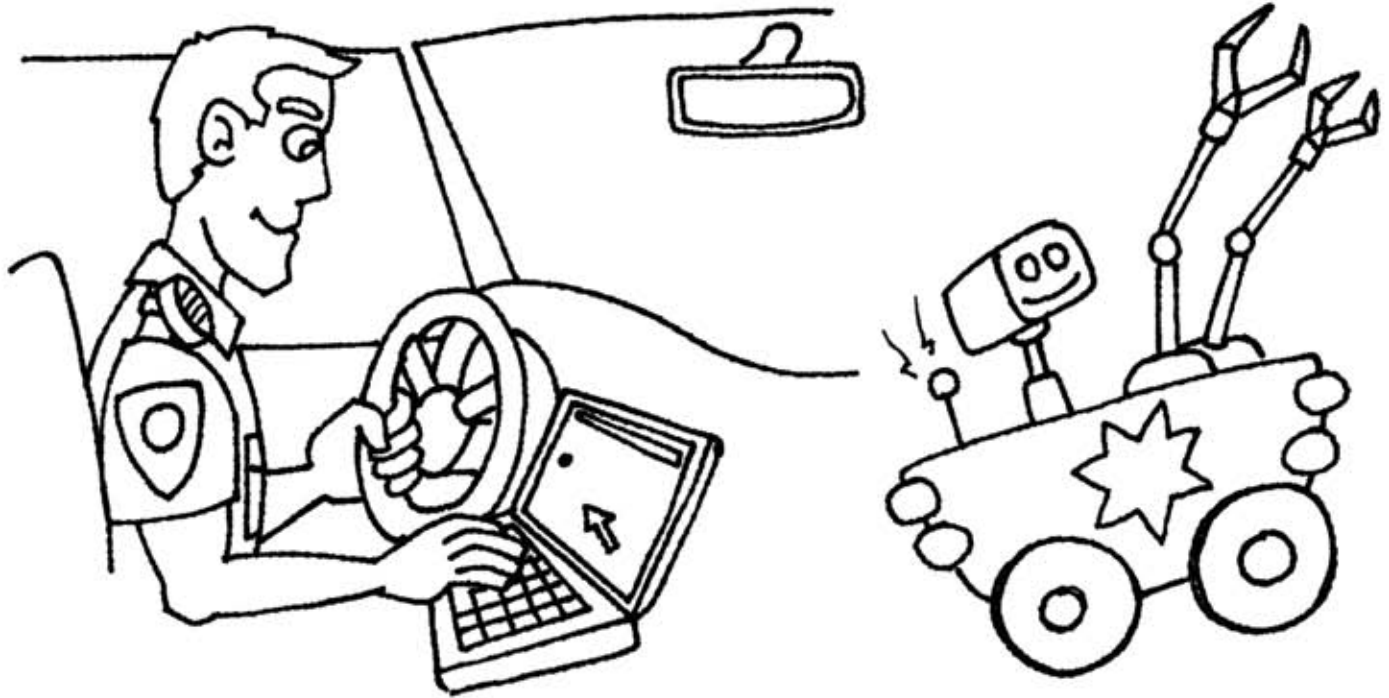
# A DEPUTY WEARS A SPECIAL UNIFORM



THE SHERIFFS OFFICE USES ALL KINDS  
OF VEHICLES TO FIGHT CRIME



DEPUTIES HAVE OTHER EQUIPMENT TO HELP THEM DO THEIR JOBS.



YOU CAN EVEN HELP THE DEPUTIES BY CALLING 911 WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING WRONG



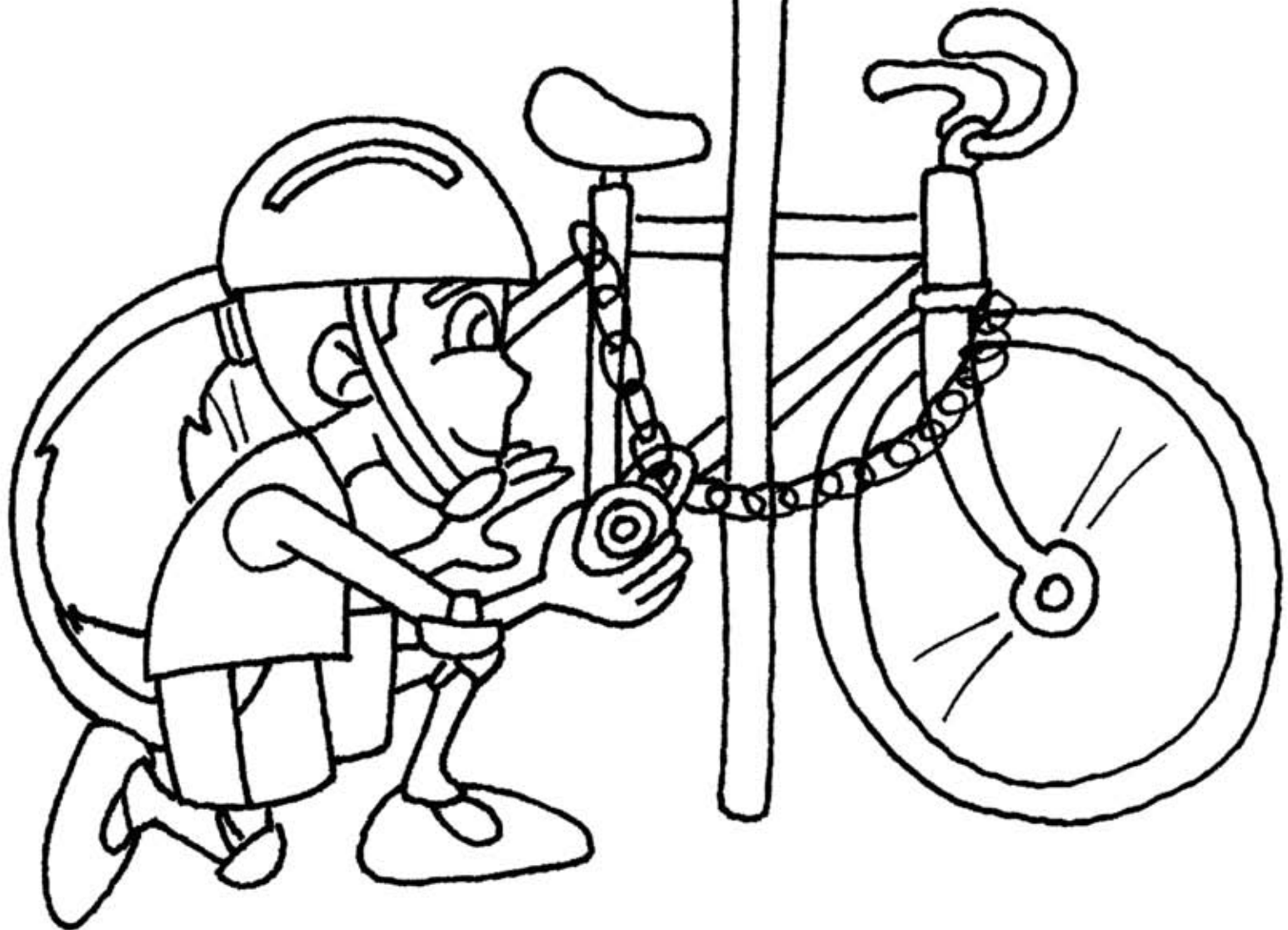
WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR BIKE OR SKATEBOARD, BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR HELMET AND OTHER SAFETY GEAR





SAFE STREET

ALWAYS REMEMBER  
TO LOCK YOUR BIKE  
WHEN YOU GO INSIDE





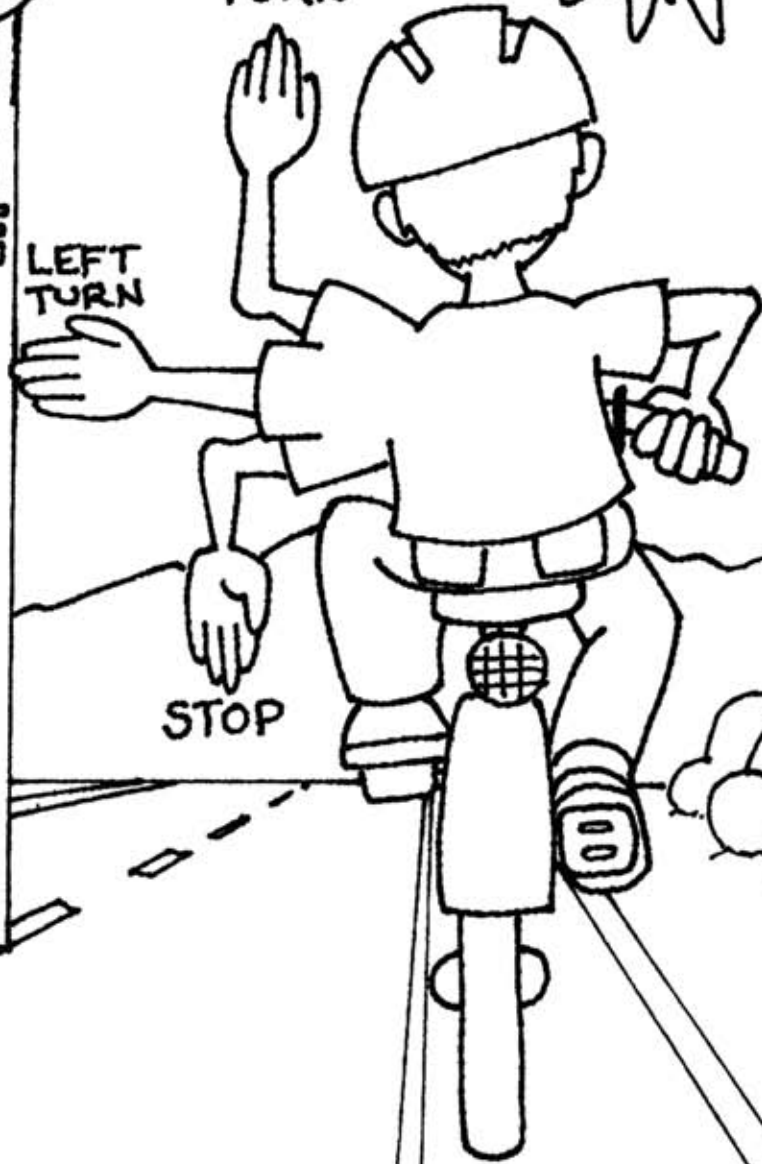
# KNOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD

1. WATCH FOR TRAFFIC
2. USE HAND SIGNALS
3. STAY TO THE RIGHT

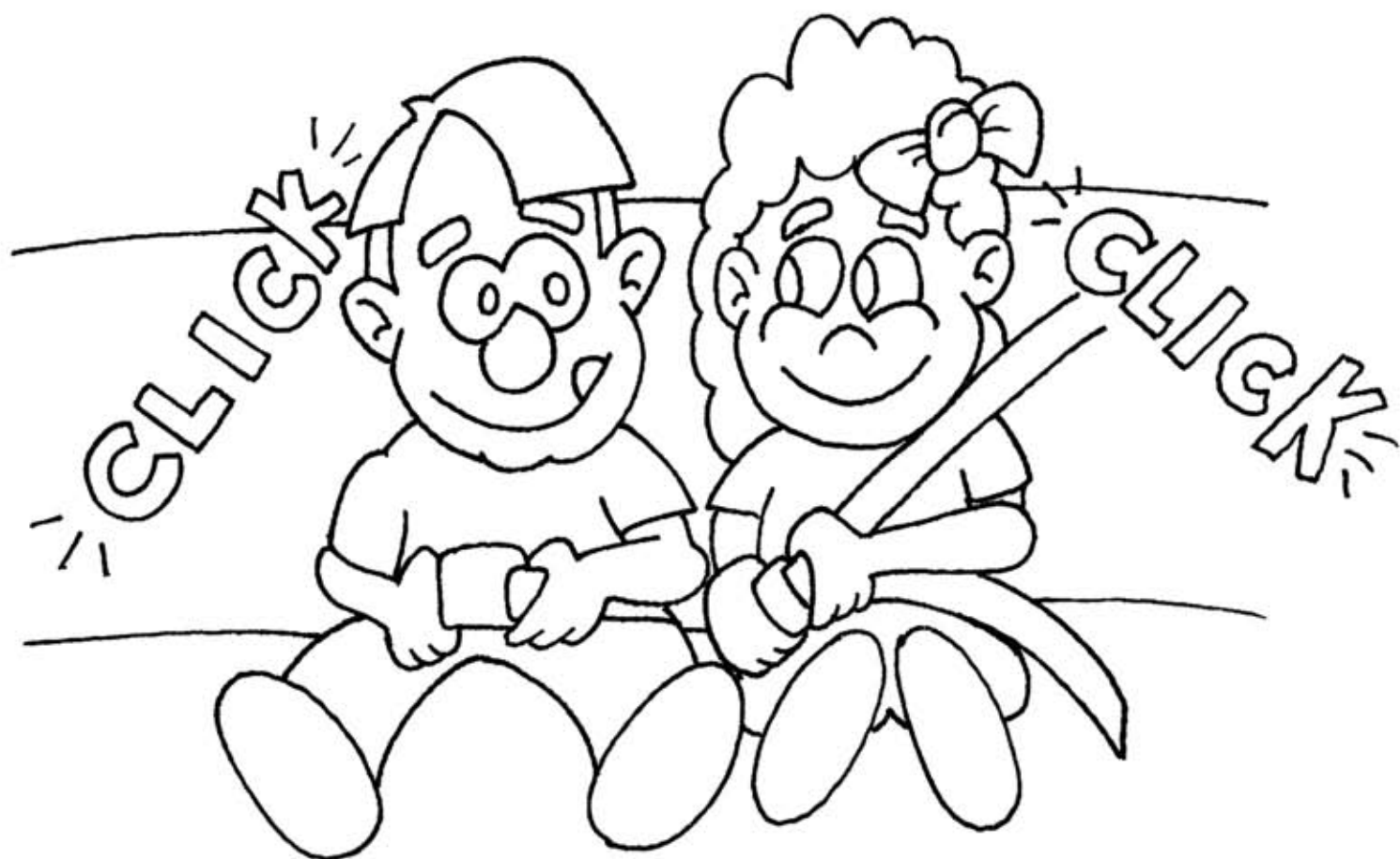
RIGHT  
TURN

LEFT  
TURN

STOP



REMEMBER... BUCKLE UP,  
EVERY TRIP, EVERY TIME

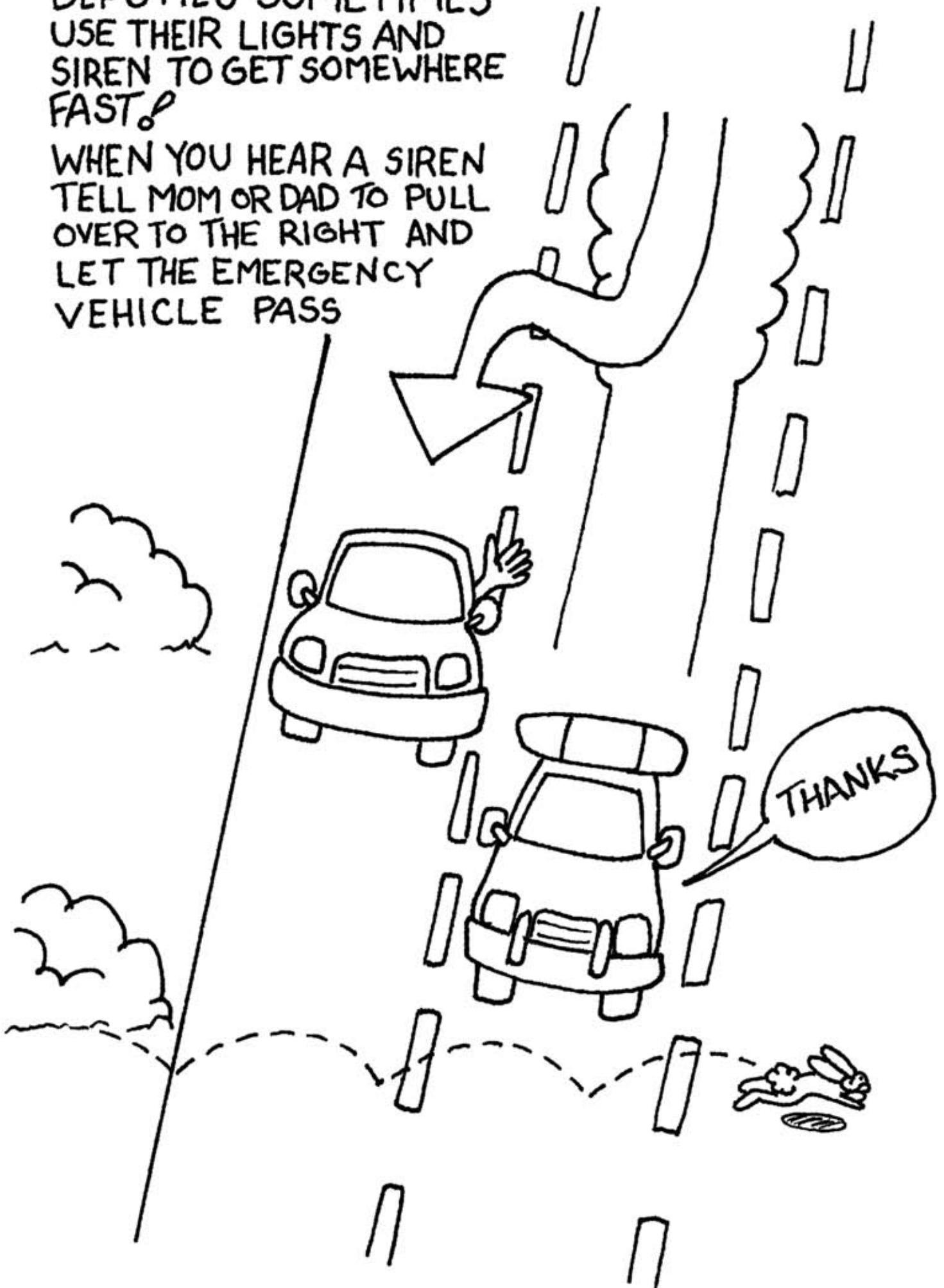


MAKE IT **CLICK** EVERY TIME!  
SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES

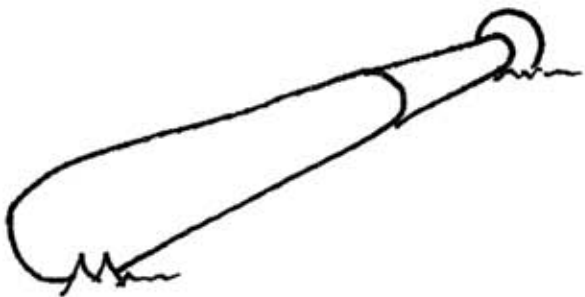
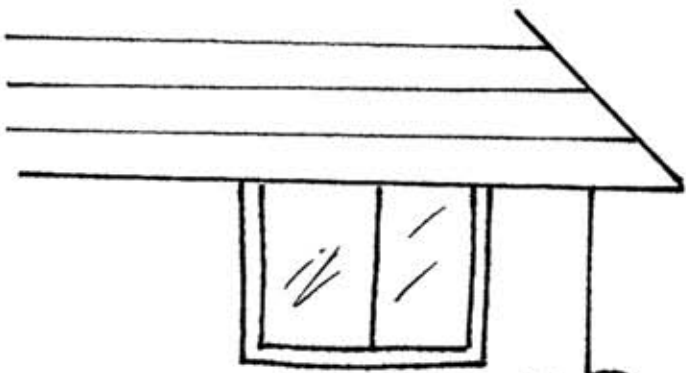


DEPUTIES SOMETIMES  
USE THEIR LIGHTS AND  
SIREN TO GET SOMEWHERE  
FAST!

WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN  
TELL MOM OR DAD TO PULL  
OVER TO THE RIGHT AND  
LET THE EMERGENCY  
VEHICLE PASS



**STAY SAFE!**  
PLAYING OUTSIDE OR  
AT A FRIENDS HOUSE IS  
FUN AS LONG AS YOU KNOW  
HOW TO STAY SAFE

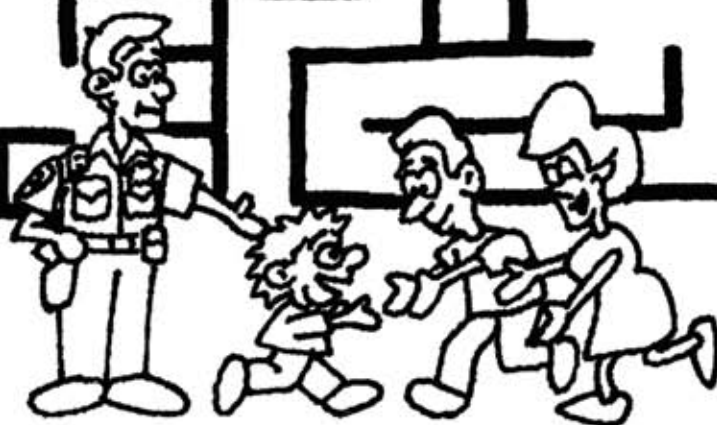
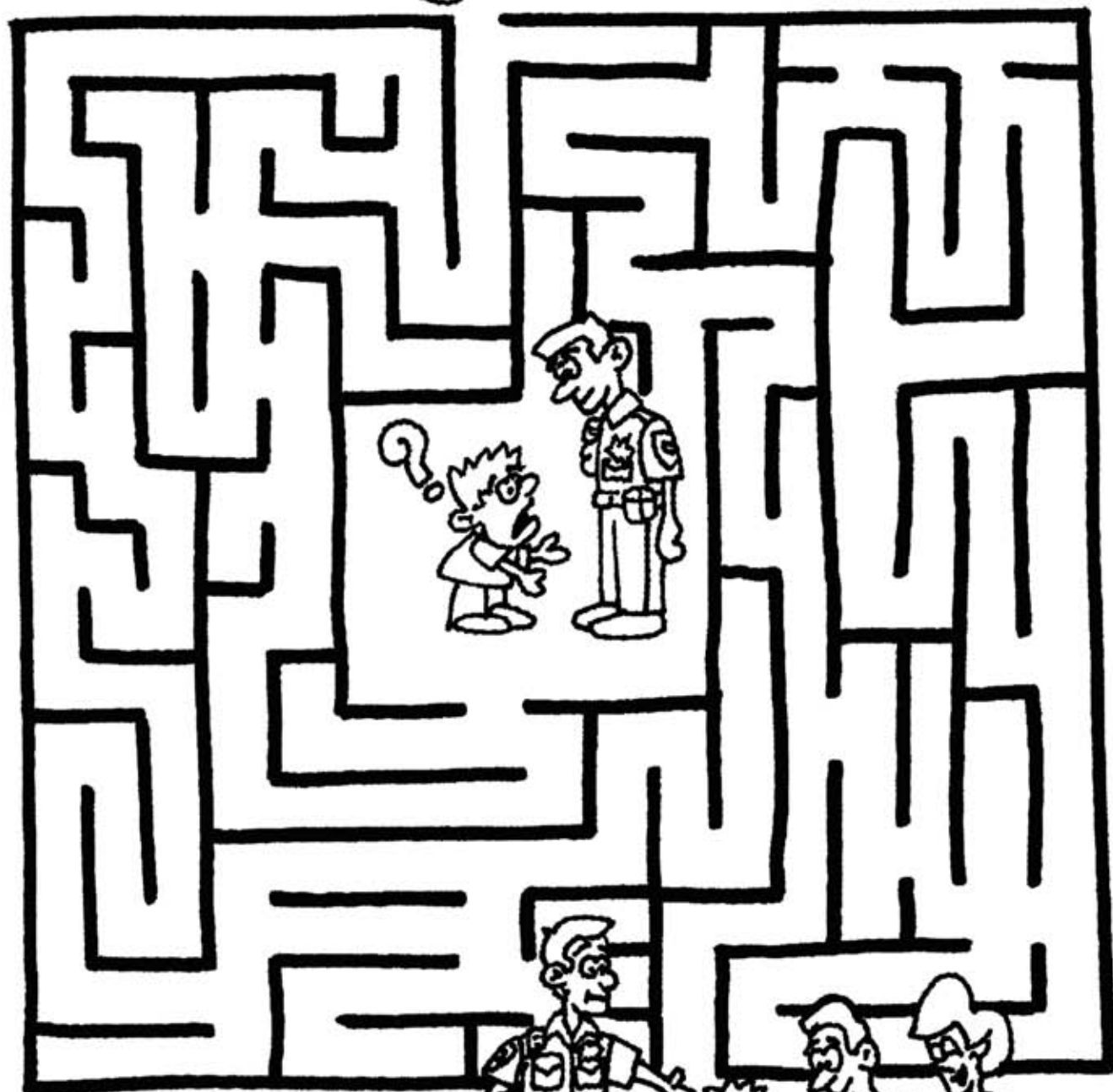






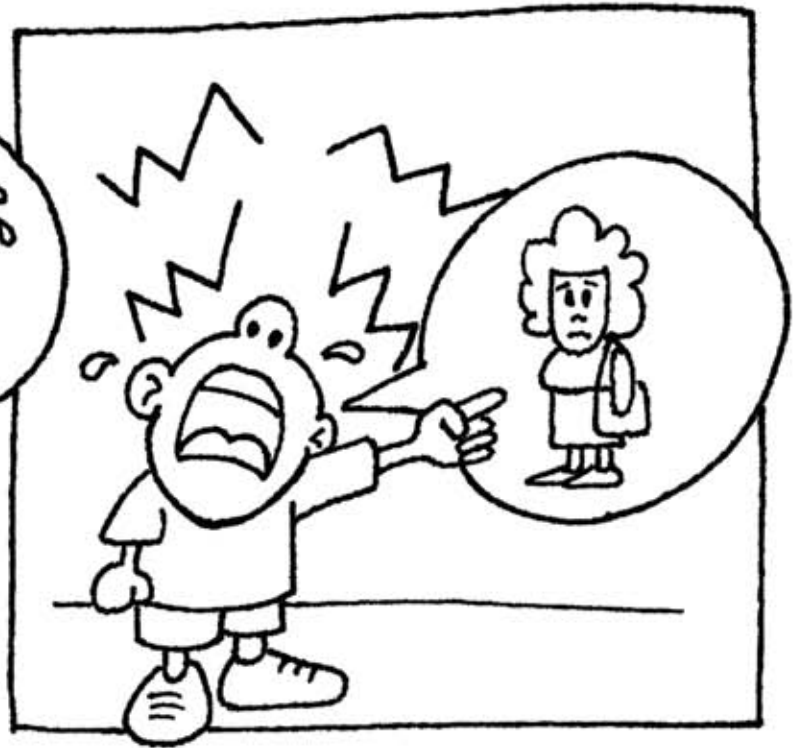
**ALWAYS** ASK PERMISSION BEFORE  
YOU GO ANYWHERE WITH ANYONE

USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM  
ALWAYS WALK AND PLAY WITH A FRIEND



IF YOU GET LOST, YOU  
CAN ALWAYS ASK A  
DEPUTY FOR HELP

LOST!



IF YOU ARE OUT WITH YOUR MOM OR DAD AND YOU GET LOST  
DONT MOVE... CALL OUT YOUR MOM OR DADS FIRST AND LAST NAME



DON'T GO WITH ANYONE  
WHO TRIES TO HELP YOU



SEND THEM TO FIND  
YOUR PARENTS





# DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS

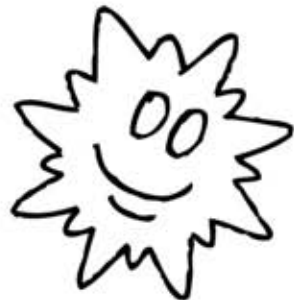
ADULTS SHOULDN'T ASK KIDS FOR HELP. IF A STRANGER COMES UP TO YOU AND ASKS YOU TO HELP FIND THEIR LOST PET, GET AWAY AND GET HELP FROM A TRUSTED ADULT.

A STRANGER MIGHT ALSO OFFER YOU CANDY, A GIFT, OR A RIDE ...

**NEVER TAKE IT!**



WAIT HERE  
I'LL FIND AN  
ADULT WHO CAN  
HELP YOU





# INTERNET SAFETY



ASK FOR PERMISSION BEFORE YOU GO ONLINE,  
AND TALK TO A PARENT ABOUT WHAT YOU LEARNED,  
WHAT WEBSITES YOU VISITED, AND WHO YOU  
CHATTED WITH.

**NEVER** RESPOND TO MESSAGES THAT  
DON'T SEEM OKAY OR THAT COME FROM  
STRANGERS  
TELL AN ADULT RIGHT AWAY!



**NEVER** GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION OR YOUR PICTURE TO ANYONE ON THE INTERNET WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS PERMISSION

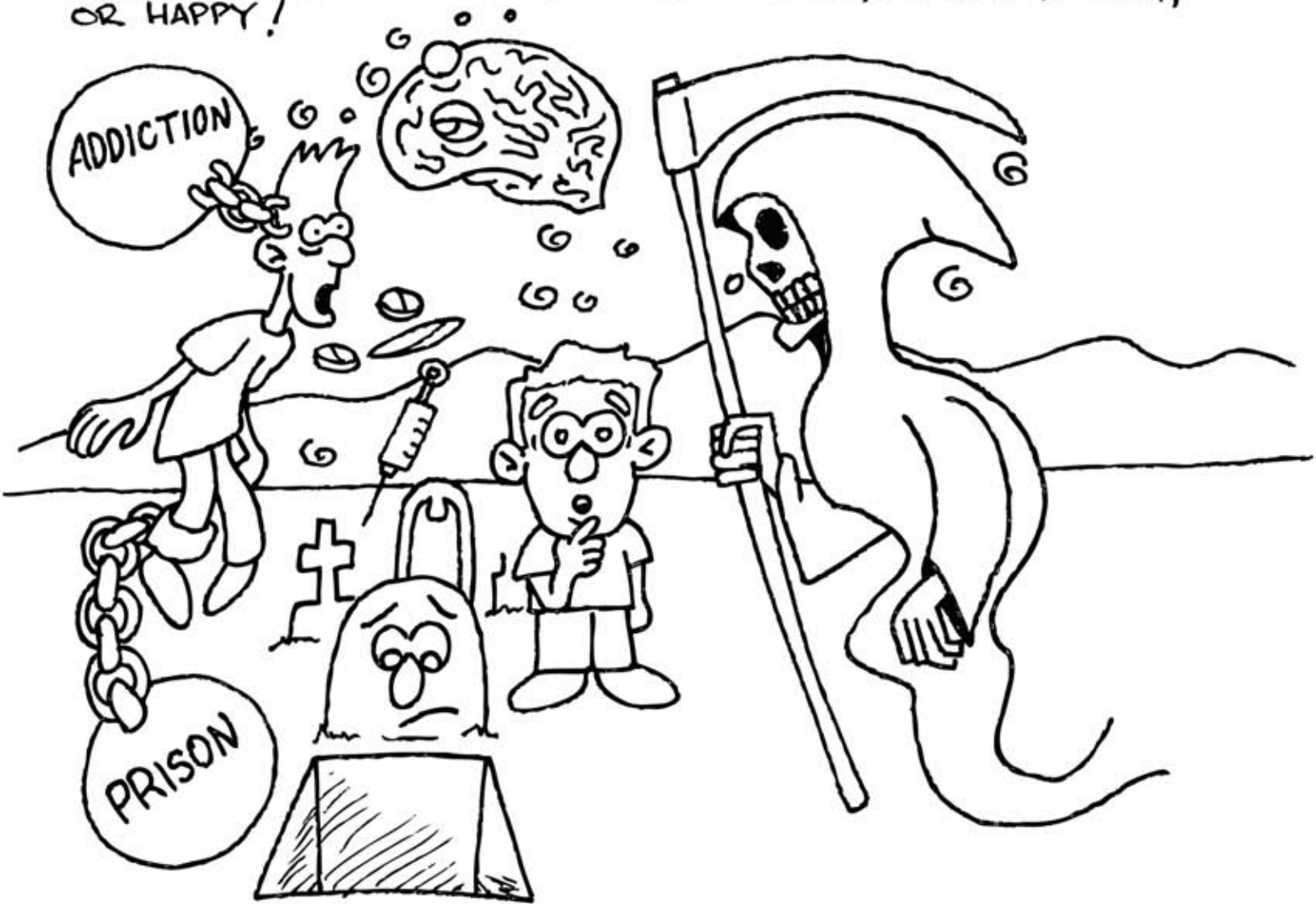


**NEVER** AGREE TO MEET FACE TO FACE WITH ANYONE YOU MEET ONLINE. TELL YOUR PARENTS IF SOMEONE ASKS TO MEET YOU.



# ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

WHAT ARE DRUGS? DRUGS ARE CHEMICALS THAT CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE THINK, FEEL, AND ACT. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUGS WON'T MAKE YOU OLDER, POPULAR, FUNNY, OR HAPPY!



DRUGS ARE BAD FOR YOUR BODY. DRUGS MAKE IT HARD FOR YOU TO WALK, TALK, PLAY, AND SEE. DRUGS CAN MAKE YOU VERY SICK, YOU CAN EVEN DIE. DRUGS ARE ALSO AGAINST THE LAW.



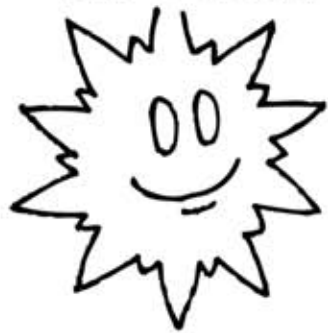
# TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR BODY

PUT A CIRCLE AROUND THE THINGS THAT ARE GOOD FOR YOU, AND AN "X" THROUGH THE THINGS THAT ARE BAD FOR YOU.



# TALK

TO YOUR PARENTS  
ABOUT ALCOHOL AND  
OTHER DRUGS. ALWAYS  
TELL THEM IF ANYONE  
TRIES TO GIVE OR SELL  
YOU ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,  
OR OTHER DRUGS.



# WHAT ARE SOME OTHER WAYS TO SAY NO

NO!  
I'M BETTER  
THAN THAT

NO!  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



NOPE, I HAVE  
TO GO PLAY  
BASEBALL.

NO, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO!



ALWAYS  
LOCK  
YOUR  
DOORS  
WHEN  
YOU  
ARE  
HOME  
ALONE

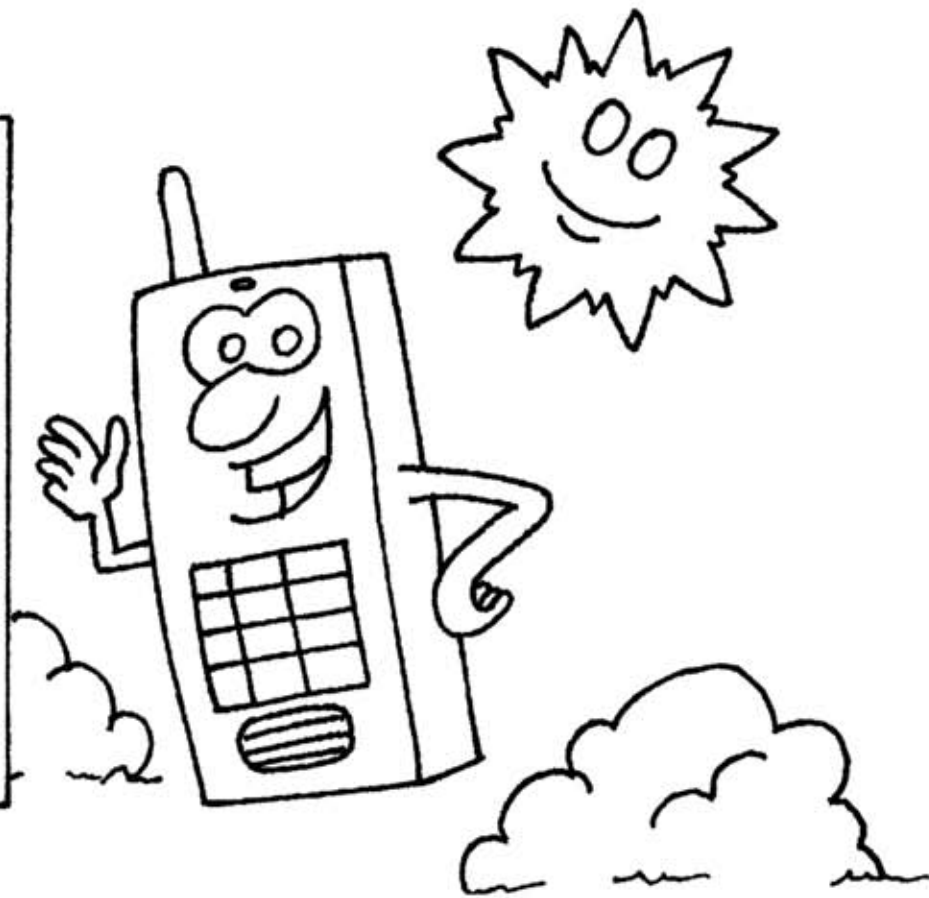
DON'T ANSWER THE DOOR AND DON'T LET ANYONE IN THE HOUSE UNLESS YOUR PARENTS SAID IT WAS OKAY.



**WHAT** DO I DO IF MY  
PARENTS ARE NOT HOME  
AND THE PHONE RINGS?



**IF** YOU MUST ANSWER  
TELL THE CALLER YOUR  
MOM OR DAD CAN'T COME  
TO THE PHONE AND YOU  
WILL TAKE A MESSAGE.  
**NEVER** TELL  
ANYONE YOU ARE  
HOME ALONE.





# NEVER

PLAY WITH MATCHES  
OR LIGHTERS



WHAT IF YOU'RE AT A FRIENDS HOUSE AND THEY WANT TO SHOW YOU THEIR PARENTS GUN?





# NEVER

PLAY WITH REAL GUNS, THEY ARE NOT TOYS



YOU OR SOMEBODY ELSE COULD GET HURT OR KILLED  
IF YOU PLAY WITH GUNS, GUNS ARE NOT FOR KIDS



WHEN YOU CALL 9-1-1, IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

YOUR NAME :

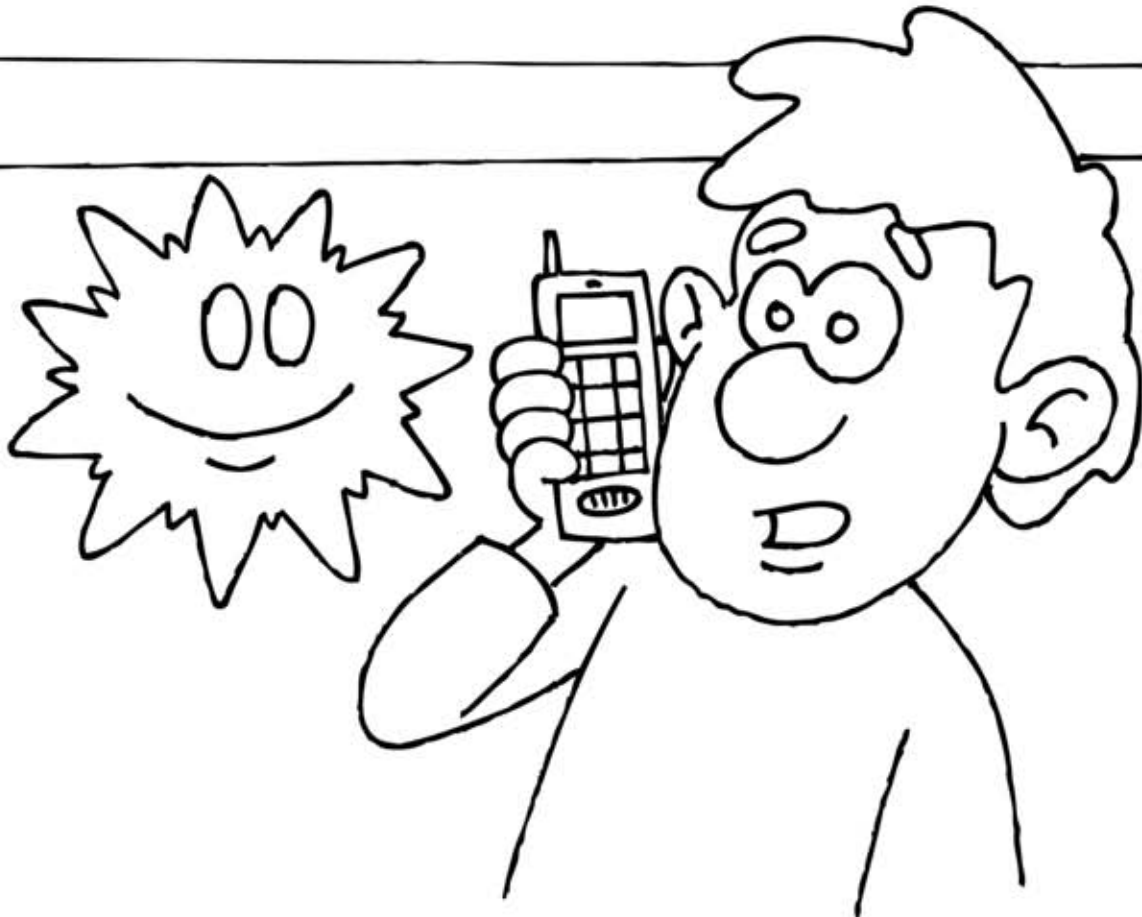
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ADDRESS :

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PHONE NUMBER :

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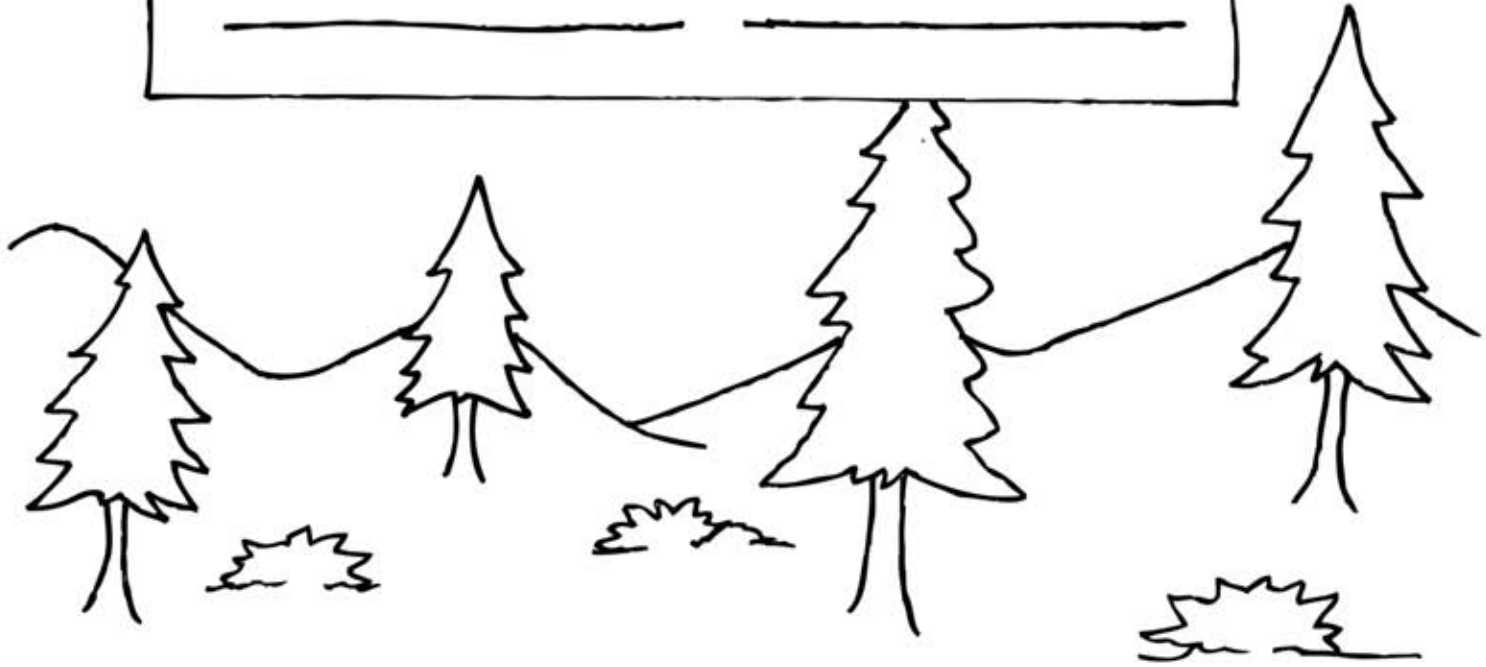




MAKE A LIST  
OF  
IMPORTANT  
PHONE  
NUMBERS!



PEOPLE I TRUST	PHONE NUMBERS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____





Remember Kids, by making Good choices, you help **everyone** stay **safe** and you help the Washoe County Sheriff's Office keep your neighborhood safe!

**This Book Belongs To:**

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